



Governor M. Michael Rounds

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Date of Birth: October 24, 1954
Spouse: Jean Vedvei
Children: Chris, Brian, Carrie, and John

Catholic; Republican; Businessman; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from South Dakota State University; Licensed pilot with multi-engine and instrument ratings; A life-long resident of Pierre, Mike is a former partner in Fischer, Rounds and Associates, Inc., an insurance and real estate agency.

Served ten years in the South Dakota Senate from District 24; six years as Majority Leader; Served on the State Affairs; Retirement Laws; Commerce; Education; Taxation; Local Government and Legislative Procedure Committees.

Past civic leadership includes serving as Board President of the Oahe YMCA; Vice President of the Home and School Association of St. Joseph's School; President of the Pierre-Fort Pierre Exchange Club; Exalted Ruler of the Pierre Elks Lodge.

Recognized in 1999 as the South Dakota Independent Insurance Agent, "Agent of the Year"; Awarded the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) Guardian of Small Business in both 1992 and 1998; Received the Pierre Economic Development Corporation's Special Recognition Award in 1997; South Dakota State Employees Association's Outstanding Friend of SDSEO Award for 1999-2000; South Dakota Counseling Association's Special Contribution Award in 1995.



Lieutenant Governor Dennis Daugaard

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Born: Garretson, South Dakota
Spouse: Linda Daugaard
Children: Laura, Sara, & Christopher

Republican.

Executive Director of Children's Home Society of South Dakota.

Graduated in 1975 from University of South Dakota with a B.S. in Government, minors in Mathematics and Psychology; earned Juris Doctor Degree in 1978 from Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, Illinois.

Served six years in the South Dakota Senate, from 1997-2002; admitted to practice law in Illinois and South Dakota; associated with Supena and Nyman, Chicago, and with Shand Morahan & Associates, Evanston, Illinois; Vice President and Trust Officer, 1981-1990, for First Bank of South Dakota (later known as US Bank); Director of Development 1990-2002 for Children's Home Foundation of South Dakota; named Chief Operating Officer of Children's Home Society of South Dakota in 2002, and Executive Director in 2003.

Past President, Children's Home Society of South Dakota Board of Directors; past board member: Sioux Falls Area Court Appointed Special Advocates; South Dakota Law Foundation; South Dakota Guardianship Program; member of Sioux Falls Elks Lodge; Sioux Falls Downtown Rotary Club; Development Committee; Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.

**Former Governors
Dakota Territory**

William Jayne	1861-1863	William A. Howard.....	1878-1880 ^a
Newton Edmunds.....	1863-1866	Nehemiah G. Ordway	1880-1884
Andrew J. Faulk.....	1866-1869	Gilbert A. Pierce	1884-1887
John A. Burbank	1869-1874	Louis K. Church.....	1887-1889
John L. Pennington	1874-1878	Arthur C. Mellette	1889

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State of South Dakota**

Arthur C. Mellette, R	1889-1893	Merrill Q. Sharpe, R	1943-1947
Charles H. Sheldon, R.....	1893-1897	George T. Mickelson, R.....	1947-1951
Andrew E. Lee, P	1897-1901	Sigurd Anderson, R.....	1951-1955
Charles N. Herreid, R.....	1901-1905	Joseph J. Foss, R.....	1955-1959
Samuel H. Elrod, R.....	1905-1907	Ralph E. Herseth, D	1959-1961
Coe I. Crawford, R.....	1907-1909	Archie M. Gubbrud, R	1961-1965
Robert S. Vessey, R	1909-1913	Nils A. Boe, R.....	1965-1969
Frank M. Byrne, R	1913-1917	Frank L. Farrar, R	1969-1971
Peter Norbeck, R.....	1917-1921	Richard F. Kneip, D.....	1971-1978 ^b
William H. McMaster, R	1921-1925	Harvey Wollman, D	1978-1978
Carl Gunderson, R	1925-1927	William J. Janklow, R.....	1979-1987
William J. Bulow, D	1927-1931	George S. Mickelson, R.....	1987-1993 ^c
Warren E. Green, R.....	1931-1933	Walter D. Miller, R.....	1993-1995
Tom Berry, D.....	1933-1937	William J. Janklow, R.....	1995-2003
Leslie Jensen, R	1937-1939	M. Michael Rounds, R.....	2003-
Harlan J. Bushfield, R.....	1939-1943		

a. William A. Howard died April 10, 1880.

b. Richard F. Kneip resigned July 24, 1978, to become Ambassador to Singapore.

c. George S. Mickelson died in a plane crash on April 19, 1993

R – Republican

D – Democrat

P - Populist

Former Lieutenant Governors^a State of South Dakota

James H. Fletcher, R.....	1889-1891	Robert Peterson, D.....	1935-1937
George H. Hoffman, R.....	1891-1893	Donald McMurchie, R.....	1937-1941
Charles N. Herreid, R.....	1893-1897	A. C. Miller, R.....	1941-1945
D. T. Hindman, R.....	1897-1899	Sioux Grigsby, R.....	1945-1949
John T. Kean, R.....	1899-1901	Rex Terry, R.....	1949-1955
George W. Snow, R.....	1901-1905	L. R. (Roy) Houck, R.....	1955-1959
John E. McDougall, R.....	1905-1907	John F. Lindley, D.....	1959-1961
Howard C. Shober, R.....	1907-1911	Joseph H. Bottum, R.....	1961-1963
Frank M. Byrne, R.....	1911-1913	Nils A. Boe, R.....	1963-1965
E. L. Abel, R.....	1913-1915	Lem Overpeck, R.....	1965-1969
Peter Norbeck, R.....	1915-1917	James Abdnor, R.....	1969-1971
William H. McMaster, R.....	1917-1921	William Dougherty, D.....	1971-1975
Carl Gunderson, R.....	1921-1925	Harvey Wollman, D.....	1975-1978 ^c
A. Clark Forney, R.....	1925-1927	Lowell C. Hansen, II, R.....	1979-1987
H. E. Covey, R.....	1927-1929	Walter Dale Miller, R.....	1987-1993
Clarence E. Coyne, R.....	1929 ^b	Steve T. Kirby, R.....	1993-1995 ^d
John T. Grigsby, D.....	1929-1931	Carole Hillard, R.....	1995-2003
O. K. Whitney, R.....	1931-1933	Dennis Daugaard, R.....	2003-
Hans Ustrud, D.....	1933-1935		

a. The organization of Dakota Territory did not provide for the position of Lieutenant Governor.

b. Clarence E. Coyne died May 27, 1929, and John T. Grigsby was appointed to fill the vacancy.

c. Harvey Wollman resigned July 24, 1978, to assume the office of Governor. No appointment was made to fill the vacancy.

d. Steve T. Kirby was appointed May 20, 1993, to replace Walter D. Miller, who assumed the office of Governor on April 20, 1993, after the death of Governor George S. Mickelson.

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